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15TH ANNUAL CONDOMINIUM CONFERENCE

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The 15th Annual CCI/ACMO Joint Condominium Conference was held on November 4th and 5th at the Toronto Congress Centre. The conference was a huge success and drew its largest turnout to date.

The conference was officially launched on the morning of November 4th with Margaret Best the newly appointed Minister of Business and Consumer Services presenting welcoming remarks. CCI-Toronto and ACMO were thrilled that the event was Minister Best's first official appearance since taking office and they look forward to working with the Minister and her staff in the coming months.



Trade show floor at the 15th Annual CCI-T/ACMO conference.

This year's educational program offered a variety of session topics including: "Rapid Fire Legal Update", "Condominiums: Corporations or Communities" and "The Secrets to Successful Contracts and Tendering". In all, there were fifteen sessions and learning opportunities spread over the two-day period including the ever-popular Round Table Discussion tables. The presentation on early Saturday morning by Frank O'Dea was a conference highlight, as he presented his story of inspiration, hope and vision. Sincere appreciation is extended to the 59 speakers and moderators who participated this year and to all of the committee members from both ACMO



Government Relations Committee members with Minister Margaret Best. L to R: Steve Christodoulou, Dean McCabe, Minister Best, Armand Conant and Brian Horlick



CCI Toronto President, Bill Thompson welcomes delegates to the conference in his opening remarks.

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and CCI who contributed countless volunteer hours planning to ensure the success of the annual conference.

The wrap-up luncheon and closing session: “Legal Supersession”, once again ended the conference on a high note and was a huge hit! Congratulations and thanks to moderators Janice Pynn and David Di Lella, and to our six legal panelists for a job very well done.

An integral part of the conference is the trade show. A record 162 exhibitors were on hand this year to display a wide array of condominium products and services. The industry support of these companies is well noted and appreciated.



Educational sessions at the conference were well attended!



Moderator Robert Weinberg engages the audience in an interactive session.



CCI National President, Jim MacKenzie introduces the conference keynote speaker.



Conference Keynote Speaker, Mr. Frank O'Dea



Panelists at the closing Legal Supersession

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Delegates make their way into the trade show area



Representative from Rogers, Mohamed Kanani (centre) congratulates winners of the HD PVRs donated by Rogers, Myron Sidenberg and Vicki Radons

Several special features were incorporated into the conference this year to improve the overall experience of our delegates. These included a cappuccino bar, an internet café, a red carpet gala reception, a launch party at the Woodbine Race Track and a new Mobile Application so that delegates could stay organized and keep on top of all events and sessions throughout the conference by using their Smart phones.

Heartfelt thanks are also offered to our conference partner, Rogers Cable. The financial support they continue to contribute significantly increases our ability to offer quality programming each year at reasonable prices. Our partnership with Rogers and their commitment toward condominium education is truly appreciated.

Mark your calendars now for next year's conference taking place on **Thursday, November 1st and Friday, November 2nd, 2012** at the Toronto Congress Center on Dixon Road. We hope to see you there! ■



Julian McNabb, Maria Dimakas and Mario Deo pose on the red carpet at the conference Gala Reception.



The Gala Reception offered an excellent networking opportunity!